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Dear Prospective Foster Parent,

Please read the following information provided through the Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 432B – PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM ABUSE AND NEGLECT. Once you have read through this statute, please sign and date in the space(s) provided down below:

**NRS 432B.220 Persons required to make report; when and to whom reports are required; any person may make report; certain persons and entities required to inform reporters of duty to report.**

1. Any person who is described in subsection 4 and who, in his or her professional or occupational capacity, knows or has reasonable cause to believe that a child has been abused or neglected shall:

- (a) Report the abuse or neglect of the child to an agency which provides child welfare services or to a law enforcement agency; and
- (b) Make such a report as soon as reasonably practicable but not later than 24 hours after the person knows or has reasonable cause to believe that the child has been abused or neglected.

2. If a person who is required to make a report pursuant to subsection 1 knows or has reasonable cause to believe that the abuse or neglect of the child involves an act or omission of:

- (a) A person directly responsible or serving as a volunteer for or an employee of a public or private home, institution or facility where the child is receiving child care outside of the home for a portion of the day, the person shall make the report to a law enforcement agency.
- (b) An agency which provides child welfare services or a law enforcement agency, the person shall make the report to an agency other than the one alleged to have committed the act or omission, and the investigation of the abuse or neglect of the child must be made by an agency other than the one alleged to have committed the act or omission.

4. A report must be made pursuant to subsection 1 by the following persons:

- (a) A person providing services licensed or certified in this State pursuant to, without limitation, [chapter 450B](#), [630](#), [630A](#), [631](#), [632](#), [633](#), [634](#), [634A](#), [635](#), [636](#), [637](#), [637B](#), [639](#), [640](#), [640A](#), [640B](#), [640C](#), [640D](#), [640E](#), [641](#), [641A](#), [641B](#) or [641C](#) of NRS.

**(g) Any person licensed pursuant to [chapter 424](#) of NRS to conduct a foster home.**

8. The employer of a person who is described in subsection 4 and who is not required in his or her professional or occupational capacity to be licensed, certified or endorsed in this State must, upon initial employment of the person:

- (a) Inform the person, in writing or by electronic communication, of his or her duty as a mandatory reporter pursuant to this section;
- (b) Obtain a written acknowledgment or electronic record from the person that he or she has been informed of his or her duty pursuant to this section; and
- (c) Maintain a copy of the written acknowledgment or electronic record for as long as the person is employed by the employer.

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Foster Parent Date

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City/Town of Residence